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For : A NOVEL FAMILY OF BETA SUB-UNIT PROTEINS
FROM A VOLTAGE-GATED SODIUM CHANNEL,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND
THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREOF
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, setting a one-month period for reply and containing a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I and SEQ ID NO: 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, i.e., up to and including February 15, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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